Dispensaries conducted by Government.

412 *MR. E. P. VARGHESE (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of dispensaries conducted by Government in each taluk?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: A *statement containing the information is placed on thetable.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether density of population is a consideration for opening dispensaries?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: It is one of the considerations.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether the unhealthy nature of a locality is also a consideration?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: Yes, that also is a consideration.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: Does the Shertalai taluk satisfy both these conditions?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: It does.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I ask whether there have been applications for opening dispensaries in the taluk?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: Yes.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know what action has been taken in the matter?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: The question will be taken up along with the general consideration of re-distribution of hospitals and dispensaries. The matter will receive due consideration then.

MR. T. K. KUMARAN VYDIAN: പറവൂരിൽ ഒരു ഡിസ്പെൻസറിയുടെ ശുപത്രിമാത്രമേയുള്ളൂ. വളരെ ജനബാഹുല്യമുള്ള ഒരു താലൂക്കാണ് പറവൂർ. അവിടെ കൂടുതൽ ഡിസ്പെൻസറികൾ സ്ഥാപിച്ചുതരുന്നതിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

VAIDYASASTRA KUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE: ആലോചിച്ചു വേണ്ടതുപോലെ ചെയ്യാം.

Government Dispensary at Haripad

413 *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any site has been acquired at Haripad for a Hospital or dispensary;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, when it was acquired and the amount paid for the same;

(*c*) the reasons for not constructing a building there for the hospital;

(*d*) whether the Government dispensary at Haripad is at present located in a rented building;

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(*e*) if so, the rent for the same ;

(*f*) whether inconvenience is caused to patients due to want of space in the present dispensary ; and

(*g*) whether the Surgeon General has visited the dispensary at Haripad in 1113 or 1114?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE (*Surgeon General*) :

(*a*) Yes, for a dispensary.

(*b*) In 1095 at a cost of Rs. 18,560-14-0.

(*c*) The proposal was ordered to lie over for want of funds.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Rs. 25 per mensem.

(*f*) Government are not aware.

(*g*) Yes; on 7-2-1113 ; 30-12-1113 and 21-9-1114.

The grading up of cattle.

414. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) in how many places the scheme for the grading up of the cattle was inaugurated in 1112 and 1113 respectively ; and

(*b*) the results of such inauguration ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) :

(*a*) In one place during 1112 M. E. and none in 1113.

(*b*) 298 cows in Trivandrum were registered under the scheme and 269 of them were served by the Karachi bulls stationed in the five wards of the Municipality. 124 calves were born till now out of which 12 died. These results may be considered quite encouraging.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : What was the purpose with which the scheme was inaugurated ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : To grade up the local cattle.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Has anything been done in 1114 ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : A scheme has been started for the grading up of buffaloes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Where ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : At Koovapadi, near Perumbavoor.

Bee-hives sold by the Agricultural Department.

415. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of bee—hives sold by the Agricultural Department in 1113 to popularise bee-keep and the amount collected therefrom ; and

(*b*) the total amount invested by Government for the purpose ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) 29 bee—hives were sold in 1113 M. E. and Rs. 88-15-8 realised by their sale.

(*b*) The total amount invested for the purpose is Rs. 87.

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